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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, BU, US, CH
SUBJECT: NEW BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO US

REF: 77 SOFIA 2472 & 2493 (NOTAL)

1. AT RECENT LUNCHEON FOR AMBASSADOR GRIGOROV HOSTED BY AMBAS-
SADOR, GRIGOROV STATED THAT HE PLANS TO GO TO WASHINGTON ABOUT
FEB 6. HIS WIFE WILL FOLLOW ABOUT THE END OF FEBRUARY; HIS
GROWN CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ACCOMPANYING THEM TO WASHINGTON.

2. GRIGOROV SAID THAT HE WAS VERY GLAD TO HAVE LEFT PEKING,
AND TO BE LEAVING CHINESE AFFAIRS, AS WELL AS BEING VERY
PLEASED AT WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENT. THIS IS OF COURSE WHAT ONE
WOULD EXPECT SOMEONE IN HIS POSITION TO SAY, BUT HE ALSO
MADE THE SAME COMMENTS ON ANOTHER OCCASION TO A LONG-TIME
UNOFFICIAL FRIEND.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV RECENTLY TOLD THE AMBASSADOR
THAT GRIGOROV WAS GOING TO THE US TO WORK ON BULGARIAN-AMERICAN
RELATIONS -- NOT ON AMERICAN-CHINESE RELATIONS.
WHILE THIS IS NO DOUBT THE CASE, IT MAY HAVE BEEN
A REVEALING REMARK; GRIGOROV MAY HAVE A WATCHING BRIEF
TO KEEP TABS FOR SOFIA AND MOSCOW ON THE DEVELOPMENT
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OF OUR RELATIONS WITH THE CHINESE.
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